

Specialist High Skills Major Justice, Community Safety, and Emergency Services 2025-2026

Profile

A variety of recent events have raised public and government recognition of the vital role of Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services in ensuring the safety of Ontarians. Ontario now has some of the most rigorous community safety legislation in North America and as governments, NGOs and private enterprise all enhance their efforts to ensure the public's safety and security, along with it comes various new programs and significant staffing increases within the sector.

Certifications (7)

Compulsory (4):

- CPR level C or HPC with AED
- Conflict Resolution
- Standard First Aid
- WHMIS

Electives (3) (more options at Ontario.ca):

- Leadership skills
- Ethical Considerations
- Customer Service
- Animal First Aid
- Personality Inventory
- Incident Management
- Defensive Driving
- Anti-oppression and Allyship Training

Other Opportunities:

- Experiential learning
- Possible dual credits
- Industry tours

Possible Occupations in the Sector

Workplace	Apprenticeship	College	University
Animal Control Officer Correctional Officer Security Guard	This sector does not currently offer apprenticeship training opportunities	Air Traffic Controller Court Recorder Security Manager Social services worker Child and Youth Worker	Criminologist Probation Officer Lawyer Social work

Additional Information

- SHSMs are for students in all four pathways: Workplace, Apprenticeship, College, and University.
- Major credits may be offered in school, but additional courses are offered through eLearning and booklet courses.
- You can indicate your interest at www.myblueprint.ca or speak with your Guidance Counsellor.
- There are no extra credits required - the SHSM is obtained within the 30 OSSD credits.
- SHSMs are two-year programs and are made up of Grade 11 and 12 courses.
- There are no additional fees for students to participate in a SHSM.



JCSES SHSM Pathway (Total of 8 credits)

Please check the Ministry's Master List for more approved courses

Grade 11 Courses

Grade 12 Courses

Major Credits (4 credits)

Students can now substitute 3 additional Cooperative Education credits related to their sector in place of 3 major credits

CLU3E – Understanding Canadian Law in Everyday Life
 CLU3M – Understanding Canadian Law
 GPP3O – Leadership and Peer Support
 HPC3O – Raising Healthy Children
 NBV3C – World Views and Aspirations of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
 PAD3O – Outdoor Education
 PAF3O – Healthy Living and Personal and Fitness Activities
 PPL3O – Healthy Active Living Education
 PPZ3C – Healthy for Life
 SBI3C – Biology
 SBI3U – Biology
 SCH3U – Chemistry
 SVN3E – Environmental Science
 SVN3M – Environmental Science

CLN4U – Law
 HCC4T – Criminology
 PAF4O – Healthy Living and Personal Fitness Activities
 PHF4 – Emergency Patient Care
 PLF4M – Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership
 PPL4O – Healthy Active Living Education
 PSK4U – Exercise Science
 SBI4U – Biology
 SCH4C – Chemistry
 SCH4U – Chemistry
 SNC4M – Science
 SNC4E – Science

English (1 credit)

NBE3C – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
 NBE3E – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
 NBE3U – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices

ENG4C – English
 ENG4E – English
 ENG4U – English

Math (1 credit)

MBF3C – Foundations for College Math
 MCF3M – Functions and Applications
 MEL3E – Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life
 MCR3U – Functions

MAP4C – Foundations for College Mathematics
 MCT4C – Mathematics for College Technology
 MDM4U – Data Management
 MCV4U – Calculus and Vectors
 MHF4U – Advanced Functions
 MEL4E – Math for Work and Everyday Life

Cooperative Education (2 credits taken in grade 11 OR 12)
Summer co-op available.



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Student Name: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Pathway of interest:

☐ Apprenticeship

☐ College

☐ University

☐ Workplace

Certifications (Mandatory*): ☐ *Standard First Aid ☐ *CPR Training ☐ *WHMIS Training ☐ *Conflict Resolution	Date Completed: _____ _____ _____	3 Sector Specific Certifications: ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Date Completed: _____ _____ _____
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Pathway	Apprenticeship	College	University	Workplace
4 Major Credits: New: Students can now substitute 3 additional Cooperative Education credits related to their sector in place of 3 major credits	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
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1 English:	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____
1 Math:	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____
2 Sector Related Cooperative Education Credits:	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____

Minimum 1 Experiential Learning, 1 Reach Ahead Experience & 1 Sector-Partner Experience:

☐ Experiential: _____ Date: _____

☐ Reach Ahead: _____ Date: _____

☐ SPE: _____ Date: _____